

# Solutions to Homework Set #6

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Problem 1 :

The fields of the  $TM_{nm0}$  mode are ( $\beta=0$ ):

$$E_z = A \sin n\phi J_m(k_c \rho)$$

$$H_\phi = \frac{j\omega\epsilon n}{k_c^2 \rho} A \sin n\phi J_n(k_c \rho)$$

$$k_c = P_{nm}/a = k$$

$$H_\rho = \frac{-j\omega\epsilon}{k_c} A \sin n\phi J'_m(k_c \rho)$$

The stored electric energy is;

$$\begin{aligned} W_e &= \frac{\epsilon}{4} \int_V |\vec{E}|^2 dV = \frac{A^2 \epsilon}{4} \int_{\rho=0}^a \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^d \sin^2 n\phi J_m^2(k_c \rho) \rho d\rho d\phi dz \\ &= \frac{A^2 \epsilon}{4} \pi d \frac{a^2}{2} J_m'^2(P_{nm}) = \frac{A^2 a^2 \pi d \epsilon}{8} J_m'^2(P_{nm}) \end{aligned}$$

Note: I used the following integral relations involving Bessel functions:

$$\int_0^x z_m^2(kx) x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \left[ z_n'^2(kx) + \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{k^2 x^2}\right) z_n^2(kx) \right]$$

The power loss due to finite conductivity is,

$$\begin{aligned} P_L &= \frac{R_s}{2} \int_S |\vec{H}_t|^2 dS = \frac{R_s}{2} \left\{ \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^d |H_\phi(\rho=a)|^2 a d\phi dz \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \int_{\rho=0}^a \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} [ |H_\rho|^2 + |H_\phi|^2 ] \rho d\rho d\phi \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow P_L = \frac{A^2 R_s}{2} \left\{ \frac{\pi a d}{\eta^2} J_m'^2(p_{nm}) + \frac{2\pi}{\eta^2} \frac{p_{nm}^2}{2k_c^2} J_m'(p_{nm}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{A^2 R_s \pi (ad + a^2)}{2\eta^2} J_m'(p_{nm})$$

$$\text{Then } Q_c = \frac{2\omega W_c}{P_L} = \frac{\omega a^2 \pi d \epsilon (2\eta^2)}{4R_s \pi a (d+a)} = \frac{a d k \eta}{2R_s (d+a)}$$

The power lost in the dielectric is,

$$P_d = \frac{\omega \epsilon''}{2} \int_V |\vec{E}|^2 dV = \frac{\omega \epsilon \tan \delta}{2} \int_V |\vec{E}|^2 dV = \frac{2k W_c}{\eta \epsilon} \tan \delta$$

$$\text{So } Q_d = \frac{2\omega W_c}{P_d} = \frac{1}{\tan \delta}$$

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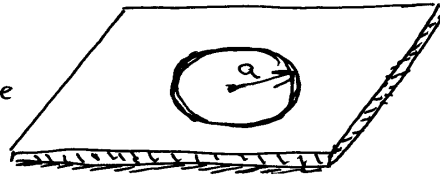
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## Problem 2:

For  $TM_{nm}$  modes, we have  
 $H_z = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0$ .



The wave equation for  $E_z$  is;

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + k^2 \right) E_z = 0 \quad (\beta = k)$$

The general solution is,

$$E_z = (A_n \cos n\phi + B_n \sin n\phi) J_n(k\rho) \quad (\text{finite at } \rho=0)$$

Since the choice of  $\sin n\phi$  or  $\cos n\phi$  (or any combination) depends only on the choice of the  $\phi=0$  reference, we can let  $B_n = 0$ .

$$\text{Then } E_z = A_n \cos n\phi J_n(k\rho)$$

Then (from lecture notes) we can find  $H_\phi$ ,

$$H_\phi = -\frac{j\omega \epsilon}{k^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} = -\frac{j\omega \epsilon}{k^2} A_n \cos n\phi J_n'(k\rho)$$

For  $H_\phi = 0$  at  $\rho = a$ , we require  $J_n'(ka) = 0$ , or  
 $ka = P'_{nm}$ .

So the resonant frequency is

$$f_{nm0} = \frac{ck}{2\pi\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{c P'_{nm}}{2\pi a \sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \quad \text{and} \quad f_{110} = \frac{c P'_{11}}{2\pi a \sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{1.841c}{2\pi a \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

Note: This solution neglects the effect of fringing fields.

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## Problem 3:

a) For the WC-109 circular polystyrene-filled waveguide with diameter  $2a = 2.779 \text{ cm}$ , the modes that can propagate at  $10 \text{ GHz}$  can be  $TE_{11}$ ,  $TM_{01}$ ,  $TE_{21}$ ,  $TE_{01}$ ,  $TM_{11}$ ,  $TE_{31}$  which have cutoff frequencies given by

$$f_{c TE_{11}} \approx \frac{1.8412(3 \times 10^{10})}{\pi(2.779)\sqrt{2.56}} \approx 3.954 \text{ GHz}$$

$$f_{c TM_{01}} \approx \frac{2.4049(3 \times 10^{10})}{\pi(2.779)\sqrt{2.56}} \approx 5.165 \text{ GHz}$$

$$f_{c TE_{21}} \approx \frac{3.0542(3 \times 10^{10})}{\pi(2.779)\sqrt{2.56}} \approx 6.559 \text{ GHz}$$

$$f_{c TE_{01}} \approx \frac{3.832(3 \times 10^{10})}{\pi(2.779)\sqrt{2.56}} \approx 8.23 \text{ GHz}$$

$$f_{c TE_{31}} \approx \frac{4.201(3 \times 10^{10})}{\pi(2.779)\sqrt{2.56}} \approx 9.022 \text{ GHz}$$

Note that the next higher mode (in this case  $TM_{21}$ ) does not propagate since its cutoff frequency is  $\sim 11.03 \text{ GHz} > \sim 10 \text{ GHz}$

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b) The phase velocity, the guide wavelength, and the wave impedance of the dominant  $TE_{11}$  mode at 10 GHz can be calculated as

$$v_{p_{11}} \approx \frac{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) / \sqrt{2.56}}{\sqrt{1 - (3.954/10)^2}} \approx 2.04 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\lambda_{11} \approx \frac{(3 \text{ cm}) / \sqrt{2.56}}{\sqrt{1 - (3.954/10)^2}} \approx 2.04 \text{ cm}$$

$$Z_{TE_{11}} \approx \frac{(377 \Omega) / \sqrt{2.56}}{\sqrt{1 - (3.954/10)^2}} \approx 256.5 \Omega$$

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Problem 4:

a) For the  $TE_{10p}$  mode, with  $p$  half-wave length in the axial direction, the resonant frequency is

$$\omega_{10p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{a^2} + \frac{p^2\pi^2}{d^2}}$$

So we have

$$f_{101} \approx \frac{c}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{(8.636)^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{d^2}} \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{10}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{(8.636)^2} + \frac{1}{d^2}} \approx 2.45 \text{ GHz}$$

from which we find the length of the resonator to be  $d \approx 8.68 \text{ cm}$

b) Repeating a) for the  $TE_{102}$  mode, we have

$$f_{102} \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{10}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{(8.636)^2} + \frac{4}{d^2}} \approx 2.45 \text{ GHz}$$

from which we solve for  $d \approx 17.4 \text{ cm}$ .

c) Repeating a) for  $TE_{10}$  mode in a water-filled (assume  $\epsilon_r \approx 10$  at  $2.45 \text{ GHz}$ ) resonant cavity,

we have 
$$f_{101} \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{10}}{2\sqrt{10}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{(8.636)^2} + \frac{1}{d^2}} \approx 2.45 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{d \approx 1.99 \text{ cm}}$$